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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Assalamualaikum Wr. Wb,

Welcome to the International Conference on Science Engineering and Technology (ICoSET) and International Conference on Social Economic Education and Humaniora (ICoSEEH).

ICoSET & ICoSEEH 2017 has a theme “Sustainability Development in Developing Country”. This forum provides researchers, academicians, professionals, and disciplinary working or interested in the field of Science Electrical Technology and Social Education Economy and Humaniora to show their works and findings to the world.

I would like to express my hearty gratitude to all participants for coming, sharing and presenting your experiences in this vast conference. There are more than 150 papers submitted to ICoSET & ICoSEEH UIR 2017. However only high quality selected papers are accepted to be presented in this event, so we are also thankful to all the international reviewers and steering committee for their valuable work. I would like to give a compliment to all partners in publications and sponsor ships for their valuable supports.

Organizing such a prestigious conference was incredibly challenge and would have been impossible without our outstanding committee, So, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all committees and volunteers from Chiba University, Saga University, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Dayen University, Kyungdong University for providing me with much needed support, advice, and assistance on all aspects of the conference. We do hope that this event will encourage the collaboration among us now and in the future.

We wish you all find opportunity to get rewarding technical programs, intellectual inspiration, renew friendships and forge innovation and that everyone enjoys some of what in Pekanbaru-Riau special.

Pekanbaru, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Dr. Evizal Abdul Kadir, M.Eng**

Chair of ICoSET & ICoSEEH 2017

**FOREWORD FROM RECTOR  
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It is our great pleasure to join and to welcome all participants of the International Conference on Science Engineering and Technology (ICoSET) and International Conference on Social Economic Education and Humaniora (ICoSEEH) 2017 in Pekanbaru. I am happy to see this great work as part of collaborations among Chiba University, Saga University, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Dayen University, Kyungdong University. In this occasion, I would like to congratulate all participants for their scientific involvement and willingness to share their findings and experiences in this conference.

I believe that this conference can play an important role to encourage and embrace cooperative, collaborative, and interdisciplinary research among the engineers and scientists. I do expect that this kind of similar event will be held in the future as part of activities in education research and social responsibilities of universities, research institutions and industries internationally.

My heart full gratitude is dedicated to organizing committee members and the staff of Islamic University of Riau for their generous effort and contribution toward the success of the ICoSET & ICoSEEH 2017.

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08.30-09.15	Opening Ceremony:	Committee	
	Quran Recitation	Committee	
	Indonesia Raya National Anthem	Committee	
	Speech of the Committee	Chairman of the committee <b>Dr. Evizal Abdul Kadir, ST, M.Eng</b>	
	Opening speech	Rector of Islamic University of Riau <b>Prof. Dr. H. Syafrinaldi, SH., MCL</b>	
	Performing Arts (Traditional Dance)	Committee	
09.15-09.30	Photo Session and Coffee Break	Committee	
09.30-12.00	Keynote speakers:	Moderator	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Dr. Shigeki Inaba: Professor of Agronomy. Agricultural Plant Science &amp; Agricultural Economics. Saga University, Japan.</li> <li>2. Prof. John Lee PhD, ME, MSc, BSc: President Kyungdong Global Campus Research, Kyoto University, Japan</li> <li>3. Yohei Murakami, Ph.D: Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Ujang Paman Ismail, M.Agr</li> <li>2. Dr. Evizal Abdul Kadir., M.Eng</li> <li>3. Arbi Haza Nst, B.IT, M.IT</li> </ol>	
12.00-13.00	Lunch Break	Committee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
13.00-15.00	Parallel Session 1 Participants	Moderator	4 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	Committee	
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17.30-17.45	Closing Ceremony	Committee	

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PERSON IN CHARGE	VENUE
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# Similarity Cluster of Indonesian Ethnic Languages

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## Abstract

*Lexicostatistic and language similarity clusters are useful for computational linguistic researches that depends on language similarity or cognate recognition. Nevertheless, there are no published lexicostatistic/language similarity cluster of Indonesian ethnic languages available. We formulate an approach of creating language similarity clusters by utilizing ASJP database to generate the language similarity matrix, then generate the hierarchical clusters with complete linkage and mean linkage clustering, and further extract two stable clusters with high language similarities. We introduced an extended k-means clustering semi-supervised learning to evaluate the stability level of the hierarchical stable clusters being grouped together despite of changing the number of cluster. The higher the number of the trial, the more likely we can distinctly find the two hierarchical stable clusters in the generated k-clusters. However, for all five experiments, the stability level of the two hierarchical stable clusters is the highest on 5 clusters. Therefore, we take the 5 clusters as the best clusters of Indonesian ethnic languages. Finally, we plot the generated 5 clusters to a geographical map.*

**Keywords:** *lexicostatistic, language similarity, hierarchical clustering, k-means clustering*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, machine-readable bilingual dictionaries are being utilized in actual services (Ishida, 2011) to support intercultural collaboration (Ishida, 2016; Nasution et al., 2017c), but low-resource languages lack such sources. In order to save low-resource languages like Indonesian ethnic languages from language endangerment, prior works tried to enrich the basic language resource, i.e., bilingual dictionary (Wushoer et al., 2015; Nasution et al., 2016; Nasution et al., 2017a; Nasution et al., 2017b). Those previous researchers requires lexicostatistic/language similarity clusters of the low-resource languages to select the target languages. However, to the best of our knowledge, there are no published lexicostatistic/language similarity clusters of Indonesian ethnic languages. To fill the void, we address this research goal:

- *Formulating an approach of creating a language similarity cluster.* We first obtain 40-item word lists from the Automated Similarity Judgment Program (ASJP), further generate the language similarity matrix, then generate the hierarchical and k-means clusters, and finally plot the generated clusters to a map.



## 2. INDONESIAN ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

Indonesia has a population of 221,398,286 and 707 living languages which cover 57.8% of Austronesian Family and 30.7% of languages in Asia (Lewis et al., 2015). There are 341 Indonesian ethnic languages facing various degree of language endangerment (trouble / dying) where some of the native speaker do not speak Bahasa Indonesia well since they are in remote areas. Unfortunately, there are 13 Indonesian ethnic languages which already extinct. Figure 1 shows the level of development or endangerment of Indonesian ethnic languages. (Lewis et al., 2015)

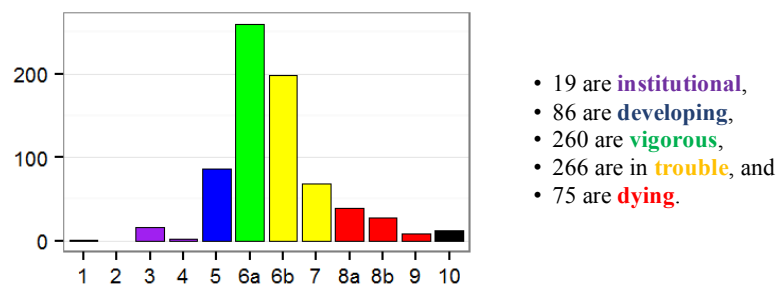


Figure 1. Indonesian Ethnic Languages Level of Development or Endangerment

Here are the definitions of each level of Development or Endangerment:

- *Institutional (EGIDS 0-4)* — The language has been developed to the point that it is used and sustained by institutions beyond the home and community.
  - Buginese (3 (Wider communication), 5,000,000), Javanese (4 (Educational), 84,300,000)
- *Developing (EGIDS 5)* — The language is in vigorous use, with literature in a standardized form being used by some though this is not yet widespread or sustainable.
  - Minangkabau (5 (Developing), 5,530,000), Bali (5 (Developing), 3,330,000 )
- *Vigorous (EGIDS 6a)* — The language is unstandardized and in vigorous use among all generations.
  - Iranun (6a (Vigorous), 256,000), Batak Mandailing (6a (Vigorous), 1,100,000)
- *In trouble (EGIDS 6b-7)* — Intergenerational transmission is in the process of being broken, but the child-bearing generation can still use the language so it is possible that revitalization efforts could restore transmission of the language in the home.
  - Temuan (6b (Threatened), 22,700 (2008 JHEOA)), Tambunan Dusun (6b (Threatened), 15,600 (2000))
- *Dying (EGIDS 8a-9)* — The only fluent users (if any) are older than child-bearing age, so it is too late to restore natural intergenerational transmission through the home; a mechanism outside the home would need to be developed.
  - Nusa Laut (9 (Dormant), 2,230 (1989 SIL)), Ura (8b (Nearly extinct),
- *Extinct (EGIDS 10)* — The language has fallen completely out of use and no one retains a sense of ethnic identity associated with the language.
  - Kaniat (10 (Extinct)), Uruava (10 (Extinct))

### 3. AUTOMATED SIMILARITY JUDGMENT PROGRAM

Historical linguistics is the scientific study of language change over time in term of sound, analogical, lexical, morphological, syntactic, and semantic information (Campbell, 2013). Comparative linguistics is a branch of historical linguistics that is concerned with language comparison to determine historical relatedness and to construct language families (Lehmann, 2013). Many methods, techniques, and procedures have been utilized in investigating the potential distant genetic relationship of languages, including lexical comparison, sound correspondences, grammatical evidence, borrowing, semantic constraints, chance similarities, sound-meaning isomorphism, etc (Campbell, L. and Poser, W.J., 2008). The genetic relationship of languages is used to classify languages into language families. Closely-related languages are those that came from the same origin or proto-language, and belong to the same language family.

Swadesh List is a classic compilation of basic concepts for the purposes of historical-comparative linguistics. It is used in lexicostatistics (quantitative comparison of lexical cognates) and glottochronology (chronological relationship between languages). There are various version of swadesh list as shown in Table 1. To find the best size of the list, Swadesh states that "The only solution appears to be a drastic weeding out of the list, in the realization that quality is at least as important as quantity....Even the new list has defects, but they are relatively mild and few in number." (Swadesh, 1955)

Table 1. Modification of Swadesh List

Published Year	Number of Words
1950	225 (Swadesh, 1950)
1952	215 & 200 (Swadesh, 1952)
1971 & 1972	100 (Swadesh, 1971)

Table 2. Levenshtein Distance Algorithm

Step	Description
1	Set n to be the length of s. Set m to be the length of t. If n = 0, return m and exit. If m = 0, return n and exit. Construct a matrix containing 0..m rows and 0..n columns.
2	Initialize the first row to 0..n. Initialize the first column to 0..m
3	Examine each character of s (i from 1 to n).
4	Examine each character of t (j from 1 to m)
5	If s[i] equals t[j], the cost is 0. If s[i] doesn't equal t[j], the cost is 1.
6	Set cell d[i,j] of the matrix equal to the minimum of: a. The cell immediately <b>above plus 1: d[i-1, j] + 1</b> b. The cell immediately to the <b>left plus 1: d[i, j-1] + 1</b> c. The cell <b>diagonally above and to the left plus the cost: d[i-1, j-1] + cost</b>
7	After the iteration steps (3, 4, 5, 6) are complete, the distance is found in cell d[n, m]

A widely-used notion of string/lexical similarity is the edit distance or also known as Levenshtein Distance (LD): the minimum number of insertions, deletions, and substitutions required to transform one string into the other (Levenshtein, 1966). The Levenshtein Distance algorithm is shown in Table 2. For example, LD between "kitten" and "sitting" is 3 since there are three transformations needed: kitten → sitten (substitution of "s" for "k"),

sitten → sittin (substitution of "i" for "e"), and finally sittin → sitting (insertion of "g" at the end). Another example between Indonesian word is LD between “satu” and “baru” is 2 since there are only two transformations needed: satu → batu (substitution of “b” for “s”) and then batu → baru (substitution of “r” for “t”) as shown in Figure 2.

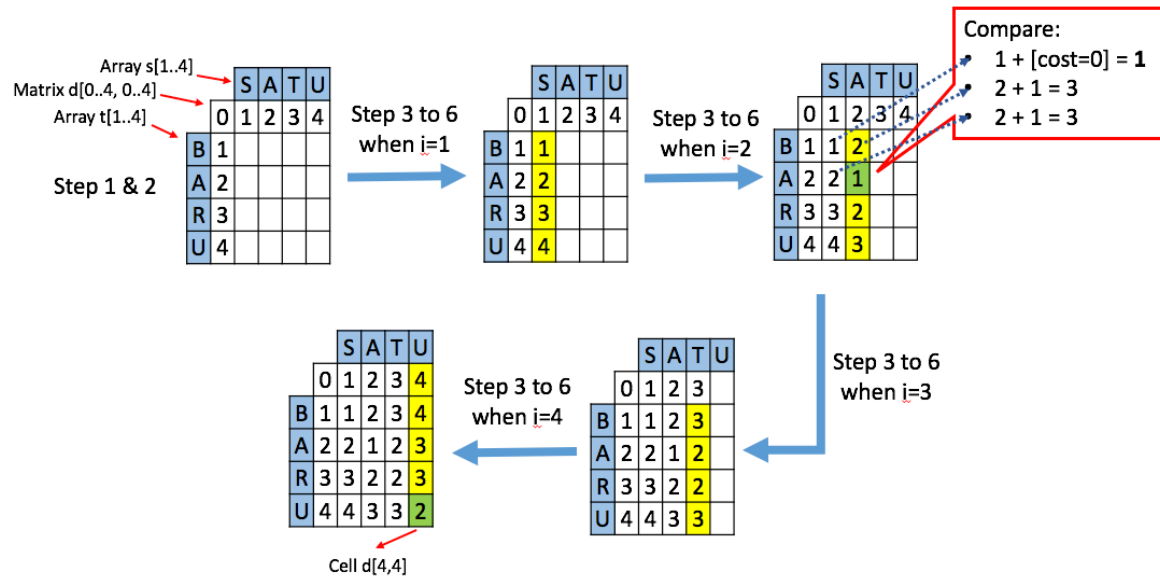


Figure 2. Example of transformations following Levenshtein Distance Algorithm

There are a lot of previous works using Levenshtein Distances such as dialect groupings of Irish Gaelic (Kessler, 1995) where they gather the data from questionnaire given to native speakers of Irish Gaelic in 86 sites. They obtain 312 different Gaelic words or phrases. Another work is about dialect pronunciation differences of 360 Dutch dialects (Heeringa, 2004) which obtain 125 words from Reeks Nederlandse Dialectatlassen. They normalize LD by dividing it by the length of the longer alignment. Tang (2015) measure linguistic similarity and intelligibility of 15 Chinese dialects and obtain 764 common syllabic units. Petroni (2008) define lexical distance between two words as the LD normalized by the number of characters of the longer of the two. Wichmann et al. (2010) extend Petroni definition as LDND and use it in Automated Similarity Judgment Program (ASJP).

The ASJP, an open source software was proposed by Holman et al. (2011) with the main goal of developing a database of Swadesh lists (Swadesh, 1955) for all of the world's languages from which lexical similarity or lexical distance matrix between languages can be obtained by comparing the word lists. The classification is based on 100-item reference list of Swadesh (Swadesh, 1971) and further reduced to 40 most stable items (Holman et al., 2008). The item stability is a degree to which words for an item are retained over time and not replaced by another lexical item from the language itself or a borrowed element. Words resistant to replacement are more stable. Stable items have a greater tendency to yield cognates (words that have a common etymological origin) within groups of closely related languages.

#### 4. LANGUAGE SIMILARITY CLUSTERING APPROACH

We formalize an approach to create language similarity clusters by utilizing ASJP database to generate the language similarity matrix, then generate the hierarchical clusters, and further extract the stable clusters with high language similarities. The hierarchical stable clusters are

evaluated utilizing our extended k-means clustering. Finally, the obtained k-means clusters are plotted to a geographical map. The flowchart of the whole process is shown in Figure 3.

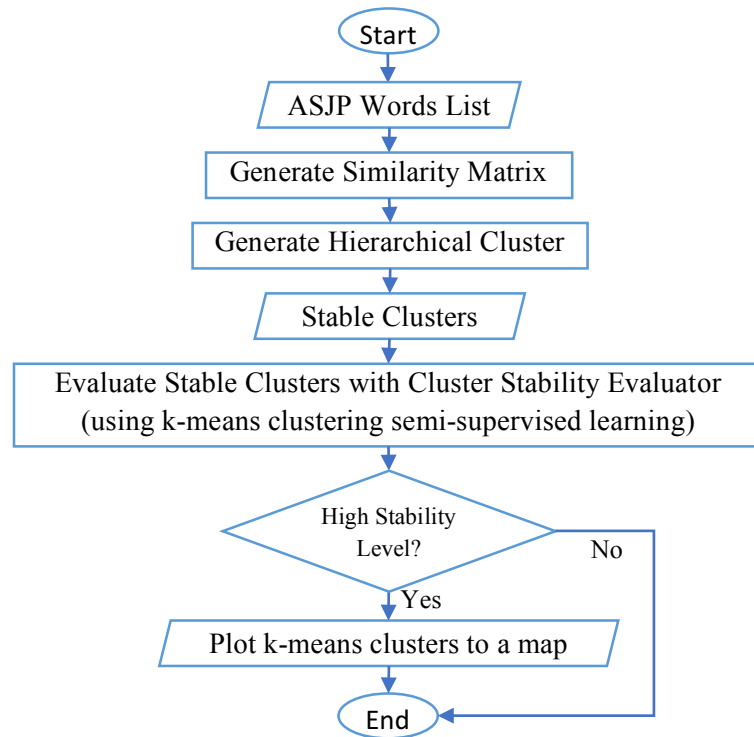


Figure 3. Flowchart of Generating Language Similarity Clusters

In this paper, we focus on Indonesian ethnic languages. We obtain words list of 119 Indonesian ethnic languages with the number of speakers at least 100,000. We further generate the similarity matrix ranked by the number of speakers as shown in Figure 4. We added a white-red color scale where white color means the two languages are totally different (0% similarity) and the reddest color means the two languages are exactly the same (100% similarity).

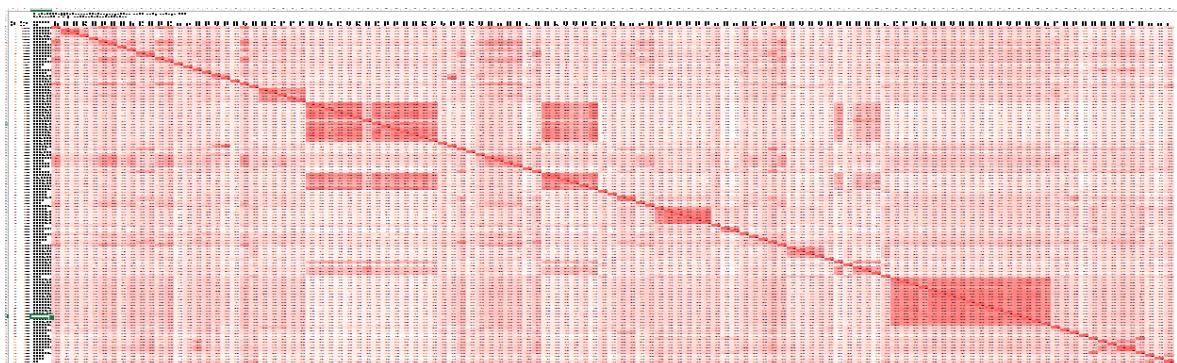


Figure 4. Language Similarity Matrix of 119 Indonesian Ethnic Languages

However, it is difficult to classify 119 languages and obtain a valuable information from the generated clusters, therefore, we further filtered the target languages based on the number of speaker and availability of the language information in Wikipedia. We obtain 32 target languages as shown in Table 3 from the intersection between 46 Indonesian ethnic languages

with number of speaker above 300,000 provided by Wikipedia and 119 Indonesian ethnic languages with number of speaker above 100,000 provided by ASJP.

Table 3. List of 32 Indonesian Ethnic Languages Ranked by Population

Code	Ranked by Wikipedia	Ranked by AJSP	Population based on Wikipedia	Population based on AJSP	Language
L 1	1	1	210000000	232004800	INDONESIAN
L 2	3	2	84300000	84300000	OLD OR MIDDLE JAVANESE
L 3	4	3	34000000	34000000	SUNDANESE
L 4	2	4	210000000	15848500	MALAY
L 5	7	5	3900000	15848500	PALEMBANG MALAY
L 6	5	6	13600000	6770900	MADURESE
L 7	6	7	5500000	5530000	MINANGKABAU
L 8	8	8	3500000	5000000	BUGINESE
L 9	12	9	2700000	5000000	BETAWI
L 10	9	10	3500000	3502300	BANJARESE MALAY
L 11	10	11	3500000	3500032	ACEH
L 12	11	12	3300000	3330000	BALI
L 13	16	13	1600000	2130000	MAKASAR
L 14	13	14	2700000	2100000	SASAK
L 15	14	15	2000000	2000000	TOBA BATAK
L 16	17	16	1100000	1100000	BATAK MANDAILING
L 17	18	17	1000000	1000000	GORONTALO
L 18	19	18	900000	1000000	JAMBI MALAY
L 19	27	19	500000	900000	MANGGARAI
L 20	21	20	800000	770000	NIAS NORTHERN
L 21	22	21	700000	750000	BATAK ANGKOLA
L 22	24	22	600000	700000	UAB METO
L 23	23	23	600000	600000	KARO BATAK
L 24	25	24	500000	500000	BIMA
L 25	26	25	500000	470000	KOMERING
L 26	28	26	400000	350000	REJANG
L 27	32	27	300000	331000	TOLAKI
L 28	29	28	300000	300000	GAYO
L 29	30	29	300000	300000	MUNA
L 30	31	30	300000	250000	TAE
L 31	15	31	1900000	245020	AMBONESE MALAY
L 32	20	32	900000	230000	MONGONDOW

We further generate the similarity matrix of those 32 languages as shown in Table 4. We also added a white-red color scale where white color means the two languages are totally different (0% similarity) and the reddest color means the two languages are exactly the same (100% similarity). For a better clarity and to avoid redundancy, we only show the bottom-left part of the table. The headers follow the language code in Table 3.

Table 4. Lexicostatistic / Similarity Matrix of 32 Indonesian Ethnic Languages by ASJP (%)

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	L12	L13	L14	L15	L16	L17	L18	L19	L20	L21	L22	L23	L24	L25	L26	L27	L28	L29	L30	L31
L2	24																														
L3	39	22																													
L4	85	21	41																												
L5	68	32	39	73																											
L6	34	15	20	34	34																										
L7	62	25	31	62	64	34																									
L8	31	18	25	32	31	18	32																								
L9	69	10	25	67	58	23	50	24																							
L10	72	33	39	71	64	34	60	33	55																						
L11	27	11	19	27	30	22	25	16	21	25																					
L12	38	20	29	35	39	23	31	30	24	37	22																				
L13	33	22	24	30	32	25	33	36	25	33	16	29																			
L14	44	20	28	42	44	30	44	31	37	47	22	29	35																		
L15	37	24	23	37	36	21	40	25	35	37	13	21	25	35																	
L16	25	16	14	27	27	20	27	23	24	25	14	20	18	24	58																
L17	19	14	16	18	19	9	18	20	14	17	12	12	18	20	17	9															
L18	79	26	40	78	78	34	69	31	70	73	27	35	38	46	39	21	20														
L19	30	18	24	30	34	19	32	36	26	32	10	23	29	31	32	21	16	34													
L20	26	21	17	23	25	13	29	26	24	29	12	16	19	24	29	21	19	24	25												
L21	24	16	15	26	26	19	26	21	21	24	12	21	18	23	59	98	9	20	19	20											
L22	13	10	9	11	14	12	18	19	10	19	10	12	21	18	15	9	14	15	22	16	9										
L23	47	22	28	48	50	23	40	30	40	44	21	32	27	35	51	40	17	47	28	33	40	12									
L24	18	10	16	17	18	12	18	21	18	19	6	14	21	25	22	14	8	17	30	19	14	18	19								
L25	33	19	25	33	33	18	25	23	29	36	14	23	22	22	24	24	16	30	26	29	25	20	36	14							
L26	28	20	16	27	32	18	30	17	21	29	15	17	17	30	25	20	11	32	18	15	19	12	29	4	19						
L27	30	14	18	28	27	17	26	32	23	33	11	21	27	21	26	14	11	28	36	25	14	19	28	26	20	13					
L28	37	27	28	36	37	20	37	26	28	38	18	25	23	35	28	18	17	40	26	23	17	20	41	18	37	29	28				
L29	14	12	12	14	13	13	11	21	18	12	8	16	24	14	14	9	11	13	15	15	10	11	14	21	14	4	29	11			
L30	42	29	31	41	39	27	42	60	30	47	20	28	42	40	34	27	23	44	38	35	26	29	38	30	29	21	38	38	25		
L31	72	23	35	70	58	37	59	36	62	60	23	34	36	43	33	28	19	69	33	29	26	17	36	19	29	24	29	31	16	42	
L32	30	18	24	32	31	13	26	26	27	34	11	21	25	24	24	17	26	32	23	24	17	12	28	14	24	20	20	27	15	38	24

Hierarchical clustering is an approach which builds a hierarchy from the bottom-up, and does not require us to specify the number of clusters beforehand. The algorithm works as follows:

- Put each data point in its own cluster
- Identify the closest two clusters and combine them into one cluster
- Repeat the above step until all the data points are in a single cluster

Once this is done, it is usually represented by a dendrogram like structure. There are a few ways to determine how close two clusters are:

- ✓ Complete linkage clustering: Find the maximum possible distance between points belonging to two different clusters.
- ✓ Single linkage clustering: Find the minimum possible distance between points belonging to two different clusters.
- ✓ Mean/Average linkage clustering: Find all possible pairwise distances for points belonging to two different clusters and then calculate the average.
- ✓ Centroid linkage clustering: Find the centroid of each cluster and calculate the distance between centroids of two clusters.

Complete linkage and mean (average) linkage clustering are the ones used most often. We generate the distance matrix from the similarity matrix shown in Table 4 and further generate the hierarchical clusters with `hclust` function with a complete linkage clustering method as shown in Figure 5 and a mean linkage clustering method as shown in Figure 6 using R<sup>1</sup>, a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics.

From those two hierarchical clusters in Figure 5 and Figure 6, we select two stable clusters that always grouped together despite of changing the linkage clustering method. The first cluster consists of TOBA\_BATAK, BATAK\_MANDAILING, and BATAK\_ANGKOLA, while the second cluster consists of MINANGKABAU, BETAWI, AMBONESE\_MALAY, BANJARESE\_MALAY, PALEMBANG\_MALAY, JAMBI\_MALAY, MALAY, and Indonesia. Since the two stable clusters have language similarities above 50% between the languages, they are good clusters to be referred when selecting target languages for computational linguistic researches that depends on language similarity or cognate recognition for inducing bilingual lexicons from the target languages (Mann, G.S., and Yarowsky, D., 2001; Wushouer et al., 2015; Nasution et al., 2016; Nasution et al., 2017a). The two clusters are actually enough for selecting the target languages for those researches. However, we still need to evaluate the stability of those clusters and we also need to identify the low language similarities clusters in order to grasp the whole picture of Indonesian ethnic languages. Thus, we utilize the alternative clustering approach which is a k-means clustering.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.r-project.org/>

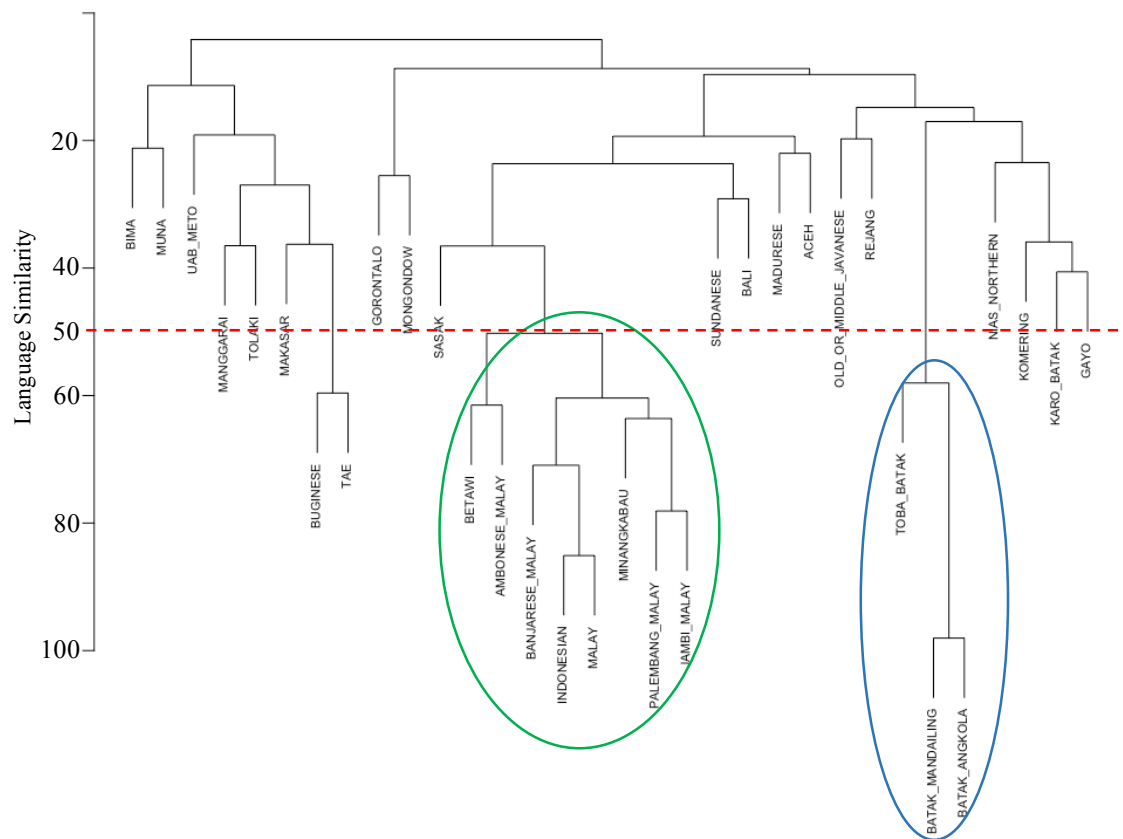


Figure 5. Hierarchical Clusters Dendrogram of 32 Indonesian Ethnic Languages – method: complete

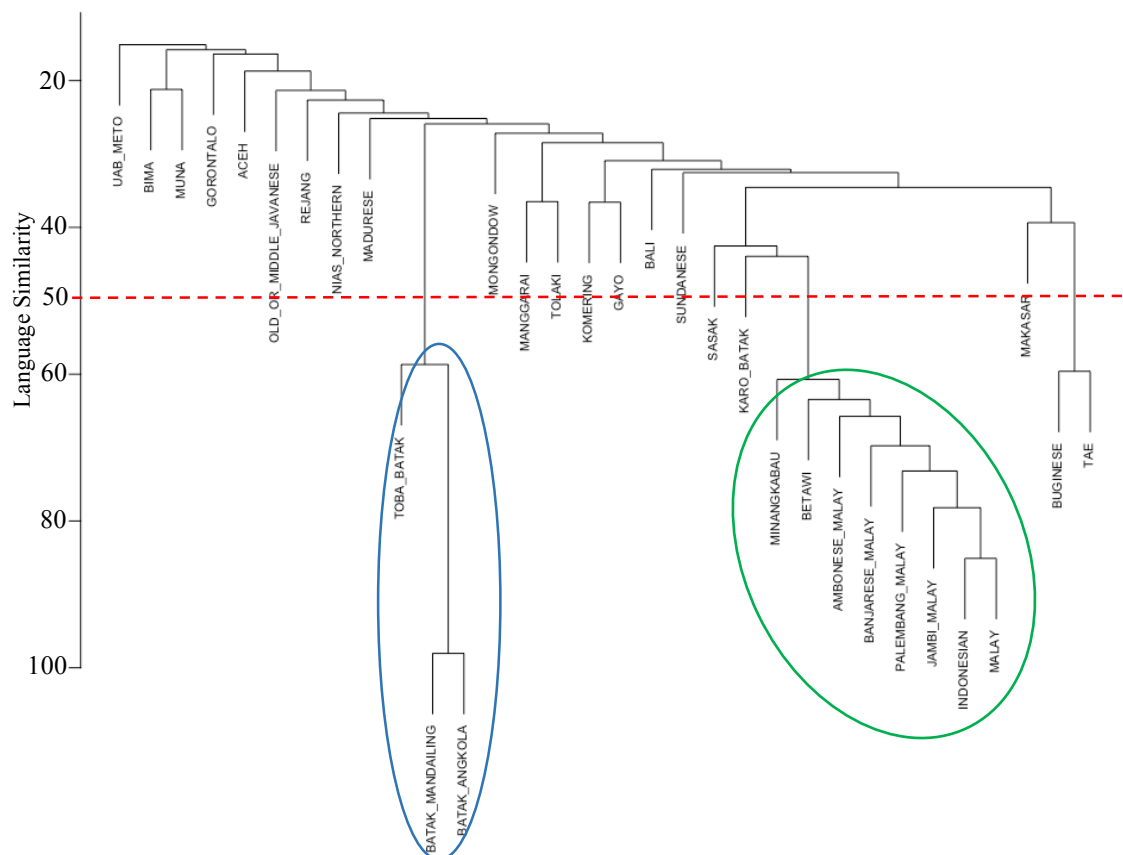


Figure 6. Hierarchical Clusters Dendrogram of 32 Indonesian Ethnic Languages – method: average



K-means clustering is an unsupervised learning algorithm that tries to cluster data based on their similarity. Unsupervised learning means that there is no outcome to be predicted, and the algorithm just tries to find patterns in the data. In k-means clustering, we have to specify the number of clusters we want the data to be grouped into. The algorithm works as follows:

- The algorithm randomly assigns each observation to a cluster, and finds the centroid of each cluster.
- Then, the algorithm iterates through two steps:
  - Reassign data points to the cluster whose centroid is closest.
  - Calculate new centroid of each cluster.

These two steps are repeated until the within cluster variation cannot be reduced any further. The within cluster variation is calculated as the sum of the euclidean distance between the data points and their respective cluster centroids.

It is well known that standard agglomerative hierarchical clustering techniques are not tolerant to noise (Nagy, 1968; Narasimhan et al., 2006). There are many previous works on finding clusters which robust to noise (Guha et al., 1999; Langfelder, P., & Horvath, S., 2012; Balcan et al., 2014). However, to evaluate the stability of the hierarchical stable clusters, we introduced a simple approach of calculating their stability level of being grouped together despite of changing the number of k-means clusters. We extend the k-means clustering unsupervised learning to a k-means clustering semi-supervised learning by labeling the two hierarchical stable clusters beforehand.

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#### **ALGORITHM 1:** Cluster Stability Evaluator

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**Input:** *similarity\_matrix*, *stable\_clusters*, *minimum\_k*, *maximum\_trial*

**Output:** *stability\_level*

*trial*  $\leftarrow 1$

*current\_k*  $\leftarrow$  *minimum\_k*

*maximum\_k*  $\leftarrow$  *length(similarity\_matrix)*

*scale2D*  $\leftarrow$  *cmdscale(similarity\_matrix)* //multidimensional to 2D scaling

**while** *current\_k*  $\leq$  *maximum\_k*, **do**

*successful\_trial*  $\leftarrow 0$  // initialized for each *current\_k*

**while** *trial*  $\leq$  *maximum\_trial*, **do**

*k-clusters*  $\leftarrow$  *kmeans(scale2D, current\_k)*

**if** *stable\_clusters* distinctly found in *k-clusters*, **then**

*successful\_trial*++

*trial*++ // try again with the same number of cluster (*current\_k*)

**end**

*stability\_level[current\_k]* = *successful\_trial* / *maximum\_trial*

*current\_k*++ // increase the number of clusters

*trial* = 1 // reset the number of trial

**end**

**return** *stability\_level*

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Initially, we manually conduct several trials to estimate the minimum and maximum number of k-means cluster to obtain clusters which consist of the stable clusters distinctly. Based on the initial trials, we estimate the *minimum*  $k = 4$  and *maximum*  $k = 21$ . Then, we calculate the stability level of the two hierarchical stable clusters where the number of clusters ranging from *minimum*  $k = 4$  to *maximum*  $k = 21$  following Algorithm 1. We have five sets of experiments with the *maximum\_trial* equals 50, 500, 5,000, 50,000, and 500,000. In each experiment, a stability level of the two hierarchical stable clusters is measured for each number of k-means clusters by calculating the success rate of obtaining the two hierarchical stable clusters in the generated  $k$ -clusters as shown in Figure 7 to 11.

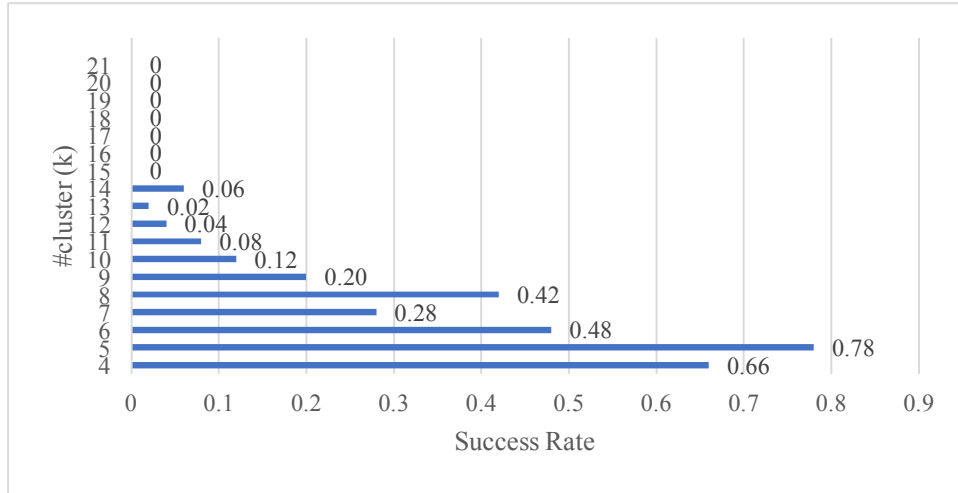


Figure 7. Obtaining Stable Clusters in 50 Trials

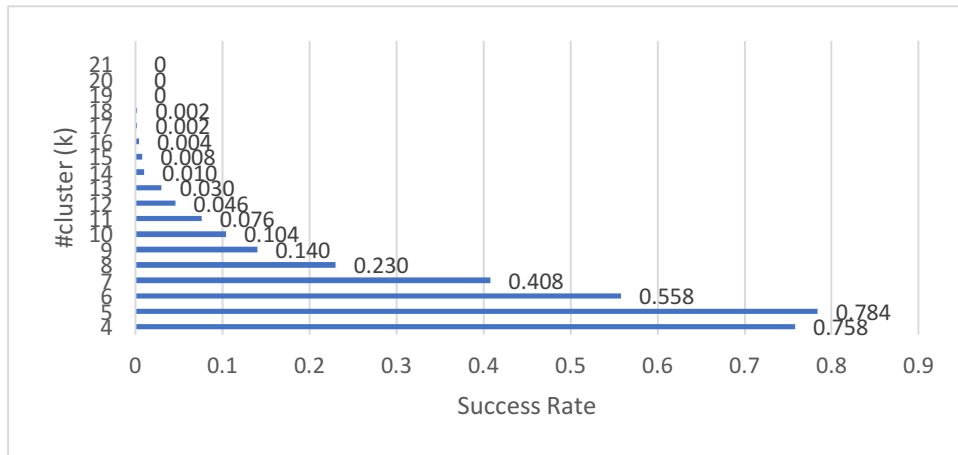


Figure 8. Obtaining Stable Clusters in 500 Trials

The higher the number of the trial, the more likely we can distinctly find the two hierarchical stable clusters in the generated  $k$ -clusters with a big number of clusters. For example, within 50 trials, we can not find the two hierarchical stable clusters distinctly in the generated  $k$ -clusters for big number of clusters ( $k > 14$ ). However, within 50,000 and 500,000 trials, we can find the two hierarchical stable clusters distinctly in the generated  $k$ -clusters for all number of clusters between the *minimum*  $k = 4$  and the *maximum*  $k = 21$ , even though the success rate is getting lower as the number of clusters increases. For all five experiments, the stability level of the two hierarchical stable clusters is the highest (0.78) on 5 clusters.

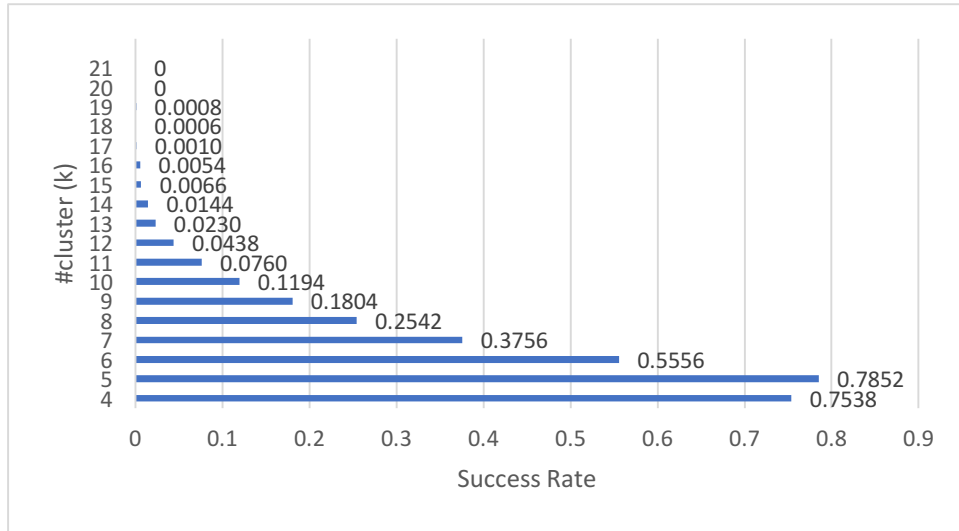


Figure 9. Obtaining Stable Clusters in 5,000 Trials

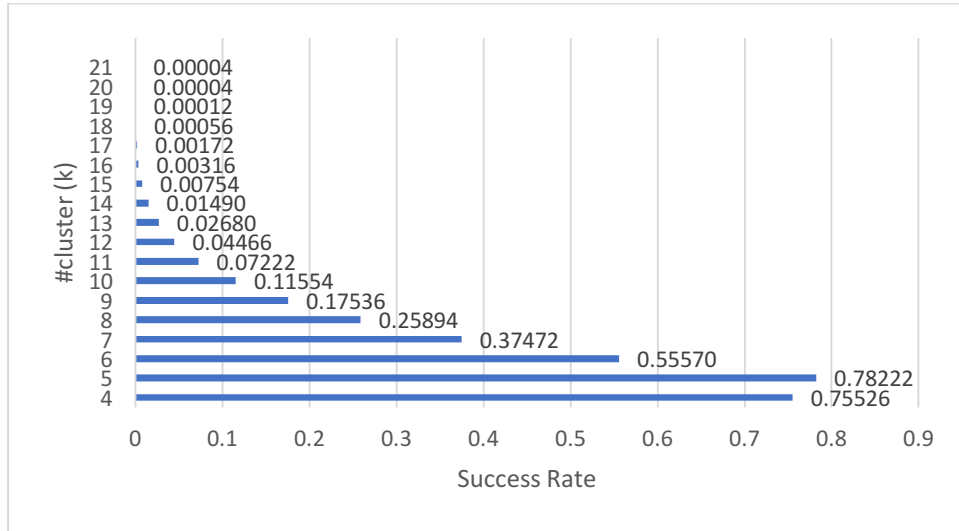


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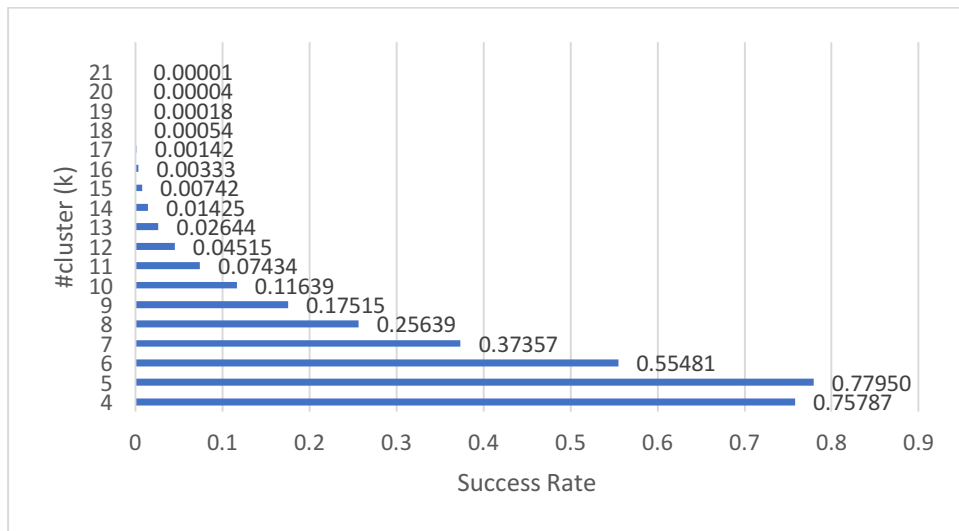


Figure 11. Obtaining Stable Clusters in 500,000 Trials

Therefore, we take the 5 clusters as shown in Figure 12 as the best clusters of Indonesian ethnic languages to be referred when selecting target languages for computational linguistic researches that depends on language similarity or cognate recognition. We further plot the 5 clusters to a geographical map as shown in Figure 13.

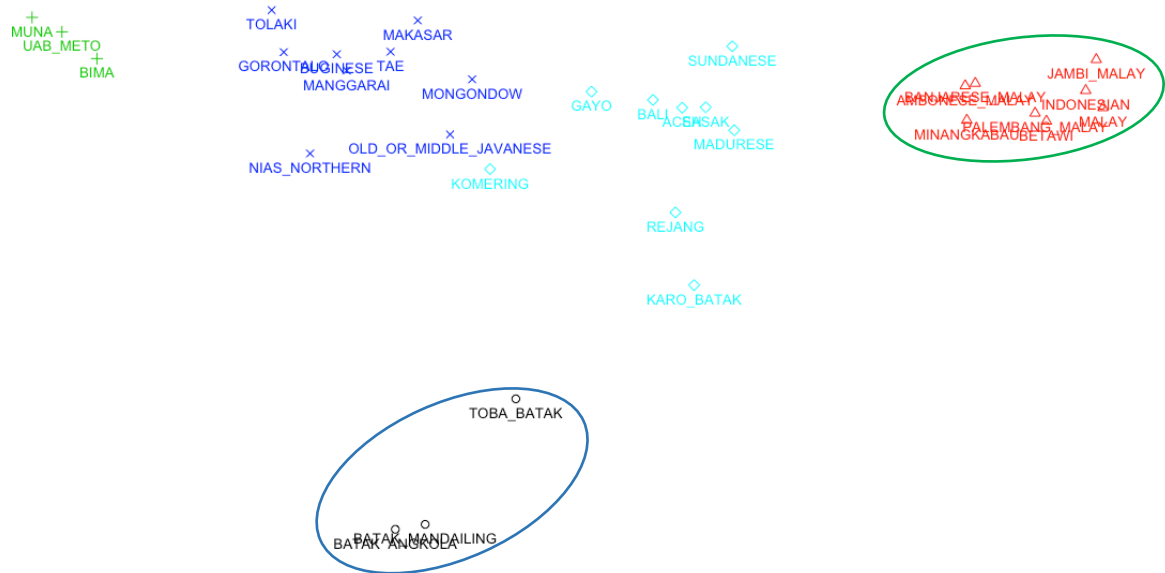


Figure 12. K-means Clusters of 32 Indonesian Ethnic Languages – 5 Clusters

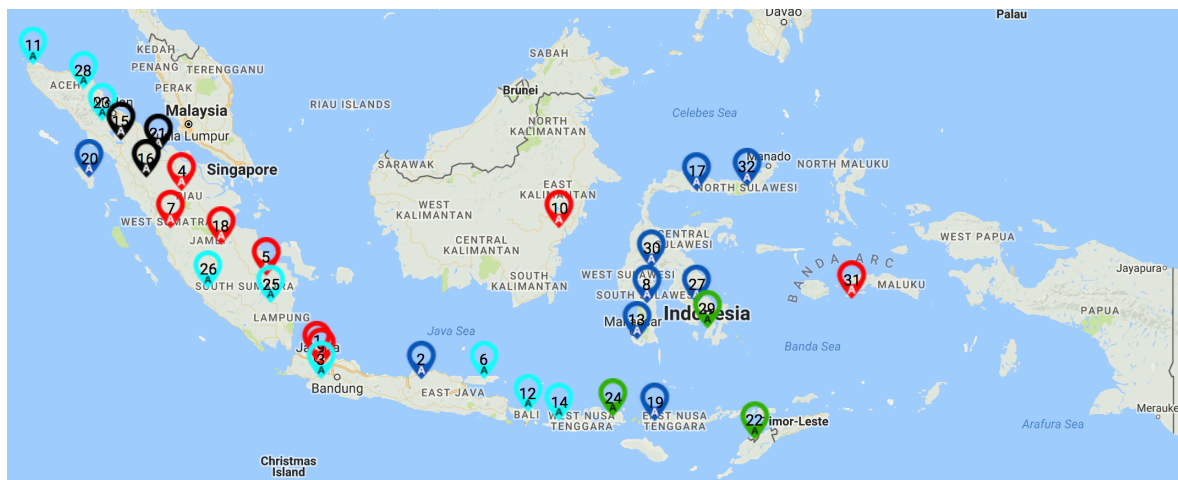


Figure 13. Similarity Clusters Map of 32 Indonesian Ethnic Languages – 5 Clusters

#### 4. CONCLUSION

We utilized ASJP database to generate the language similarity matrix, then generate the hierarchical clusters with complete linkage and mean linkage clustering, and further extract two stable clusters with the highest language similarities. We apply our extended k-means clustering semi-supervised learning to evaluate the stability level of the hierarchical stable clusters being grouped together despite of changing the number of clusters. The higher the number of the trial, the more likely we can distinctly find the two hierarchical stable clusters in the generated *k-clusters*. However, for all five experiments, the stability level of the two

hierarchical stable clusters is the highest (0.78) on 5 clusters. Therefore, we take the 5 clusters as the best clusters of Indonesian ethnic languages to be referred to select target languages for computational linguistic researches that depends on language similarity or cognate recognition. Finally, we plot the generated 5 clusters to a geographical map. Our algorithm can be used to find and evaluate other stable clusters of Indonesian ethnic languages or other language sets.

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